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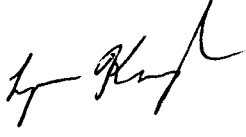
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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Lynn Kunzler, Reclamation Specialist 

RE: Site Inspection, Utah Building Stone, Inc., Lynn Springs Quarry, S/003/025, Box Elder County, Utah

Date of Inspection: April 25, 1995
Time of Inspection: 9:30 - 11:00am
Conditions: Partly cloudy and windy
Participants: Gordon Struthers, USFS; Dan Washington, BLM; and Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: Inspect status of site and compliance with USFS and BLM conditions.

During the last inspection of this site by DOGM personnel (Sept. 25, 1994), disturbed acreage was determined to be 4.4 acres (using a combination of a hip chain and the vehicle odometer to measure distances). A quick overview of the area revealed that the operator has expanded the disturbance since the September 25th inspection.

A new quarry area has been opened to the west the the staging area. Including the access road to this area, about .75 acres of disturbance is associated with this activity. The North area (main quarry) has been expanded to the north onto BLM land. This expansion involves about .6 acres. This brings the current disturbance to 5.75 acres (not including the camp areas used by the operator adjacent to the quarry). The annual report received January 30, 1995 indicated 2.5 total acres of disturbance. Mr. Washington indicated that he has been approached by the Bown's for a five-acre millsite on BLM lands within 1.5 miles of the quarry. Given the current disturbance and the proposed millsite within the 2-mile radius (as per the Division's neighboring and related sites policy), this project should be up-graded to a LMO status.

The property fence between the USFS and the BLM had been removed sometime last fall. The Bown's were instructed in December to install a temporary fence around the north end of the quarry to prevent cattle from crossing through. This had not been done. They were also instructed to clean up the debris in the area resulting from their operation. Several empty oil containers, grease tubes and other debris was observed scattered around the site. Mr. Struthers indicated that the Bown's are also behind in their lease payments to the USFS.

Photographs were taken of the area to document current conditions.

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cc: Gordon Struthers, USFS
Dan Washington, BLM

